99	Jangaon Area Hospital
Distt. West Godavari	
100	Eluru District Head Quarters Hospital
101	Tanuku Area Hospital
102	Tadepalligudem Area Hospital

**Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission Centres

Foreign travels by the officials

1248. SHRI S.M. LAL JAN BASHA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that officials travel frequently to foreign countries for seminars and conferences;

(b) if so, whether it is advisable to accept all such invitations for foreign travel by officials of his Ministry;

(c) the steps taken by Government to reduce foreign travel by officials of his Ministry;

(d) whether Government have any plan to ensure that officials do their routine administrative work rather than work diligently to obtain invitations for foreign travel; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SHATRUGHAN SINHA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (e) Officials of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare are permitted to go abroad to attend seminars, conferences and meetings which are necessary and in public interest.

Implementation of health schemes in H.P.

1249. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of financial allocations made by Government for Himachal Pradesh for implementation of various health schemes during the last three years, year-wise, scheme-wise and district-wise;

(b) the achievements made, so far; and

(c) the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SHATRUGHAN SINHA): (a) Government is implementing Centrally sponsored national health programmes for control of major diseases like Malaria, Leprosy, AIDS, Blindness and TB in the country including Himachal Pradesh. Financial assistance provided to Himachal Pradesh during the last three years under these programmes is given below. District-wise allocations are not made under different health programmes.

	Allocation/Release (Rs. in lakhs)		
Programme	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02
Malaria	92.45	89.06	36.78
Leprosy	54.53	61.00	49.69
AIDS	318.00	262.50	308.50
Blindness	86.25	131.00	37.00
Tuberculosis	133.64	116.52	181.97

(b) and (c) As given in the Statement.

Statement

Steps taken by Govt. in the form of various health programmes in Himachal Pradesh

National Anti Malaria Programme:

Himachal Pradesh is a low endemic State for Malaria. During 2002, 160 malaria cases have been reported. No Pf malaria or death has been reported from the State this year. For effective control of malaria the State Government is providing early treatment through health facilities and community based centres for drug distribution and integrated vector control methods.

National Programme for Control of Blindness:

The achievement of cataract operations in the State is as under:—

Year	Target	Achievement
1999-00	12500	8314
2000-01	13010	10092
2001-02	13010	10503

Steps taken include grant-in-aid to NGOs for free cataract operations, Commodity assistance for free cataract operations in Government/NGO Sectors; training of eye surgeon in IOL Surgery and public awareness through media.

National TB Control Programme:

Achievements under the programme are as under:—

Year	Sputum Examination	Detection of new Smear Positive cases
1999-00	5064	512
2000-01	54685	924
2001-02	49061	1132

All the 12 districts are fully covered under the Revised TB Control Programme. The project districts have reported a cure rate of more than 80%.

National Leprosy Eradication Programme:

The State of Himachal Pradesh is a low endemic State with prevalence rate of 0.30 per 10,000 population as on March 2002. The State has already achieved elimination level of leprosy i.e. Prevalence Rate of 1 per 10,000. All the districts have been covered under Multi Drug Therapy services. Integration of leprosy services with general health care services has also been implemented in this State.

National AIDS Control Programme:

The details of achievements made in Himachal Pradesh under the Programme are as follows:—

No. of STD Clinics	20
No. of Targeted Intervention Projects	12
No. of Voluntary testing & counselling centres	12
No. of Major Blood Banks	3
No. of District Blood Banks	12
No. of Zonal Blood Testing Centres:	
MBB Working as ZBTC	1
DBB Working as ZBTC	1
Exclusive ZBTC	2
No. of Sentinel Sites	12